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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1931, Males, 104,715 ;
Females, 105,014 ; Total, 209,729.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1922

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1922	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6.74	339,983
1927	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7.80	385,011
1928	220,209	185,664	405,873	13,581	8.51	399,082
1929	225,861	190,902	416,763	10,890	8.39	411,318
1930	226,713	193,893	420,606	3,843	7.80	418,627
1931	225,586	196,023	421,609	1,003	7.01	420,794
First Quarter, 1932	225,419	196,143	421,562	† 47	6.94	421,586
Second Quarter, 1932	225,652	196,843	422,495	933	6.82	422,028
July, 1932	225,578	196,971	422,549	54	6.77	422,522
August, 1932	225,774	197,341	423,115	566	6.72	422,832
September, 1932	225,796	197,384	423,180	65	6.73	423,147
Third Quarter, 1932	225,796	197,384	423,180	685	6.73	422,837

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1932 : 24,817.

† Decrease.

‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1922.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures *			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1922	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
1928	22,781	13,258	36,039	16,464	11,058	27,522	6,317	2,200	8,517
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	16,327	10,751	27,078	3,576	2,193	5,769
1930	13,012	9,445	22,457	14,639	9,401	24,040	† 1,627	44	† 1,583
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	11,542	6,515	18,057	† 3,179	† 686	† 3,865
First Quarter, 1932	2,511	1,957	4,468	3,132	2,486	5,618	† 621	† 529	† 1,150
Second Quarter, 1932	2,200	1,670	3,870	2,469	1,621	4,090	† 269	49	† 220
July, 1932	632	395	1,027	844	444	1,288	212	† 49	† 261
August, 1932	868	617	1,485	827	474	1,301	41	143	184
September, 1932	980	594	1,574	1,066	722	1,788	† 86	† 128	† 214
Third Quarter, 1932	2,480	1,606	4,086	2,737	1,640	4,377	† 257	† 34	† 291

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1922.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1922 <i>a</i>	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1927	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928	2,612	1,155	3,767	407	346	753	3,019	1,501	4,520
1929	1,656	905	2,561	247	198	445	1,903	1,103	3,006
1930	184	164	348	72	39	111	256	203	459
1931	7	16	23	49	27	76	56	43	99
First Quarter, 1932 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Quarter, 1932	7	3	10	17	15	32	24	18	42
Third Quarter, 1932	3	8	11	16	16	32	19	24	43

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1922.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1922	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1927	3,107	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
1928	3,309	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21.81	9.12	8.29
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	22.00	9.55	8.19
1930	3,205	4,827	4,373	9,200	2,348	1,426	3,774	5,426	21.98	9.02	7.66
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	20.32	8.75	6.51
First Quarter, 1932	769	1,035	981	2,016	581	332	913	1,106	19.23	8.71	7.34
Second Quarter, 1932	806	1,093	1,006	2,099	591	355	946	1,153	20.00	9.02	7.68
July, 1932	212	326	320	646	188	143	331	315	18.05	9.25	5.92
August, 1932	216	345	346	691	190	119	309	382	19.30	8.63	6.03
September, 1932, ...	181	329	309	638	221	138	359	279	18.39	10.35	5.22
Third Quarter, 1932	609	1,000	975	1,975	599	400	999	976	18.58	9.40	5.73

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan						59,284	64,380	123,664
Other						21,291	21,280	42,571
Total						80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts						92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory †						4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State						177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11						161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1931, to September, 1932.

Particulars.	12 mths. ended 30th June, 1932.	July.	August.	Sept.	Particulars.	12 mths. ended 30th June, 1932.	July.	August.	Sept.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	132,368	7,545	9,885	8,005	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	2,332	39	570	169
Income Tax	260,252	15,928	11,745	6,922	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	6,600	750	500	250
Dividend Duty	178,187	6,542	4,391	8,287	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	227,316	5,000	16,005	18,549
Totalisator Tax	50,109	1,505	3,511	5,427	Goldf. Wtr. Supply	170,315	3,504	12,393	13,060
Stamp Duty	196,808	15,691	14,859	16,740	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	4,299	145	259	845
Probate Duty	63,162	4,907	9,215	12,548	Met. Ab'toirs and				
Amusements Tax	63,169	4,647	5,234	5,542	Saleyards	41,434	2,335	3,629	2,579
Licenses	59,417	9,069	1,814	565	Met. Markets	1,165	...	...	...
Other Taxation	3,444	1	1	...	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	373,177	15,059	24,138	34,165
Total	1,006,916	65,835	60,655	64,036	Other Hydr. Undertakings	43,884	1,635	3,465	5,445
TERRITORIAL.					Perth City M'kts.	1,126	72	86	87
Land Revenue	223,497	8,807	16,892	52,256	Railways	2,897,336	183,561	194,175	201,491
Mining Revenue	16,906	1,155	1,156	1,225	Tramways	286,641	21,927	24,626	22,638
Timber Revenue	52,220	3,758	4,511	3,649	Electricity Supply	274,516	23,659	26,029	24,951
Total	292,623	13,720	22,499	57,130	State Batteries	72,644	4,373	6,451	5,502
Law Courts	52,819	3,609	3,881	3,783	Cave Houses, etc. ...	6,238	88	137	340
Dept. Re-imbursments, Fees, etc.	1,382,809	27,845	24,623	176,968	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Royal Mint	21,173	1,500	1,500	2,615	Balances transferred	3,250	...	...	...
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup of Dep'tm'l Charges, Interest, etc.	93,271	8	84	114
States Grants Act	300,000	...	...	...	Total	4,505,544	262,155	312,547	330,176
Interest Contributions	473,432	39,453	39,453	39,453					
Total	773,432	39,453	39,453	39,453					
Total, Governmental	3,529,772	151,962	152,611	343,985	GRAND TOTAL	8,035,316	414,117	465,158	674,161

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1931, to September, 1932.

Particulars.	12 mths. ended 30th June, 1932.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	12 mths. ended 30th June, 1932.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,771	112	104	120	<i>Special Accs.</i>				
Legislative Council	1,290	77	122	154	Constitution Acts	11,039	903	903	903
Legislative Assembly	2,194	164	206	228	Loan Acts	3,507,379	298,661	291,279	293,505
House Committee	3,845	269	341	438	Aborigines	10,000	1,968	1,774	1,434
Printing Committee	3,884	218	291	446	Annuities	206	17	17	17
Library Committee	263	20	41	22	Auditor General	805	67	67	67
Total ...	13,247	860	1,105	1,408	Com. of Railways	1,561	129	129	129
Departments.					Commonwealth Pen- sions	4,097	...	...	...
Centenary Celebra- tions	353	...	...	...	Court of Arbitration	2,929	186	299	242
Premier's Office	13,791	470	578	1,259	Dairy Cattle	538	81	...	91
London Agency	9,285	476	523	598	Fire B'gdes Act	12,000	3,000	...	420
P.S. Commissioner	1,828	64	92	227	Consrvr. of Forests	843	70	70	70
Motor Cars	2,544	530	589	699	Forests Act	17,679	1,626	1,378	1,068
Printing	47,400	3,941	3,539	4,506	Parliamentary Al- lowances	38,777	3,228	3,247	3,227
Tourist and Pub- licity	1,523	97	104	156	Pensions and Al- lowances	68,999	5,624	5,967	6,130
Literary and Scien- tific	8,690	713	713	713	P.S. Commissioner	976	56	74	111
Treasury	17,157	1,152	1,319	2,039	Royal Mint	19,450	1,900	1,500	1,500
Audit	11,133	592	793	1,178	University of W.A.	25,120	2,067	2,067	2,067
Allowances	7,018	39	242	664	Stipendiary Magis- trates	42,223	417	556	833
Stores	11,548	1,074	899	1,164	Tramway Purchase Act	6,400	...	...	...
Taxation	30,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	Total ...	3,733,021	320,000	309,327	311,814
Miscellaneous	697,927	94,254	19,534	26,085					
Group Settlements	52,045	3,098	3,717	5,553	<i>Business Undertakings.</i>				
Lands and Surveys	2,039	96	88	131	Aborigines Natives'	4,441	327	421	286
Immigration	1,030	66	68	99	Stations	...	...	...	...
Town Planning	2,182	138	191	426	Goldfields Water Supply	108,973	6,858	7,252	6,760
Farmers' Debts	50,816	3,966	3,792	4,824	Kalgoorlie Abat- toirs	2,488	138	150	167
Medical	27,842	1,866	1,778	3,997	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	25,296	1,326	3,194	1,685
Health	65,410	3,459	4,786	6,107	Met. Water Sup- ply, etc.	97,046	4,123	4,669	5,351
Crown Law, etc.	3,925	201	340	404	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	21,617	1,833	1,959	1,454
Arbitration	102,252	7,613	8,941	12,598	Perth City Mkts.	589	31	148	31
Mines	928	59	68	102	Railways	2,116,352	159,257	157,961	152,785
Council of Industrial Development	4,047	104	147	153	Tramways	220,623	18,214	17,465	17,563
Labour Bureau	201,898	12,865	15,787	22,649	Electricity Supply	192,924	15,594	15,734	13,586
Police	14,272	723	940	1,377	State Batteries	65,587	6,190	5,976	5,882
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	791,462	54,873	59,081	47,307	Cave Houses, etc.	6,186	248	396	362
Public Works and Buildings	20,330	1,229	1,507	1,745	Total ...	2,862,122	214,189	215,325	205,912
Labour	3,779	229	289	389	GRAND TOTAL ...	9,593,212	792,556	722,662	733,859
Chief Secretary	12,373	924	976	1,235					
Aborigines	11,188	...	...	...		
Fisheries	3,410	216	357	362					
Friendly Societies and Registry	9,662	515	1,165	938					
Gaols	28,873	1,631	2,046	2,138					
Harbour and Light and Jetties	16,983	1,100	1,327	1,767					
Lunacy, etc.	85,432	8,297	6,996	7,274					
Observatory	1,414	83	111	164					
Education	549,115	43,748	45,798	45,338					
Agriculture	57,418	4,087	4,195	5,200					
College of Agriculture	7,500	419	689	660					
Total ...	2,984,822	257,507	196,905	214,725					

No. 8.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Electric Tele- graphs.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Develop- ment of Agriculture. a	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous. b	Total.
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	22,792,405	332,293	4,874,150	911,564	1,292,332	7,817,254	2,208,095	21,600,424	472,858	2,652,544	64,953,919
1928	951,446	...	251,645	361,223	126,512	581,797	81,915	1,697,906	10,072	589,094	4,654,610
1929	883,530	...	274,090	384,085	92,353	576,215	79,752	1,835,435	11,887	234,352	4,372,269
1930	893,713	...	263,254	315,325	54,140	338,899	92,219	1,691,013	7,182	37,306	3,693,051
1931	475,234	...	133,705	...	...	239,340	29,077	875,771	1,063	5,072	1,759,263
1932	140,849	...	77,576	...	...	527,876	28,091	602,677	500	2,657	1,380,226
Total	26,137,177	332,293	5,874,391	1,975,797	1,565,337	10,081,381	2,519,149	28,303,226	503,562	3,521,025	80,813,338

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1922, to 30th September, 1932.

Period	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways- and Tramways.	Other.					
1922-23 ...	£ 987,558	£ 403,335	£ 3,150,737	£ 985,865	£ 1,097,571	£ 583,186	£ 7,207,492	No. 343,947	£ 20.995
1927-28 ...	1,206,358	611,121	4,154,737	1,267,142	1,660,530	809,061	9,807,940	392,155	25.010
1928-29 ...	1,370,039	514,483	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,701	811,446	9,947,951	405,731	24.619
1929-30 ...	1,452,793	474,863	3,981,904	1,429,519	1,637,914	773,432	9,750,515	415,900	23.444
1930-31 ...	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,756	420,012	20.632
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	421,513	19.062
July to Sept., 1932	190,526	93,349	648,418	256,460	246,324	118,359	1,553,436	422,837	3.673

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1922, to 30th September, 1932.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1922-23	£ 2,575,069	£ 224,349	£ 2,427,946	£ 505,084	£ 580,182	£ 1,300,226	£ 7,612,856	£ 22.134
1927-28	3,178,984	284,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	9,834,415	25.078
1928-29	3,335,709	269,480	3,357,041	596,995	709,019	1,955,675	10,223,919	25.199
1929-30	3,445,302	287,258	3,420,843	626,692	723,672	1,764,751	10,268,518	24.690
1930-31	3,621,602	208,401	2,784,661	563,120	704,202	2,225,309	10,107,295	24.060
1931-32	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22.758
July to September, 1932	883,455	48,842	523,632	112,181	141,085	539,892	2,249,077	5.317

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1923 to 1932 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1923	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4.34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142.781
1928	6,861,942	57,501,472	12,064,350	76,427,764	4.52	8,899,086	67,528,684	168.948
1929	6,374,025	48,755,628	14,225,796	*69,355,449	4.56	†991,276	68,364,173	166.040
1930	10,436,081	46,662,767	14,095,477	71,194,325	4.60	†1,040,463	70,153,862	167.574
1931	11,916,869	42,643,667	22,004,349	76,564,885	4.55	†1,310,369	75,254,416	178.914
1932 a	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4.11	†1,308,906	78,399,047	185.562

* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act. † As on 30th June. a Corrected from previous issue.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1922,

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)			
1922-23 ...	£ 2,103,876	£ 1,951,193	£ 152,683	£ 65,138	No. 9,975	No. 5,399	No. 61,837	£ 2,099,187	£ 33.947	£ 6.030
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32.595	6.775
1926-1927 ...	2,759,595	2,582,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,686	2,728,867	32.608	7.098
1927-1928 ...	2,947,947	2,798,494	149,453	90,099	13,385	7,610	89,461	2,949,438	32.969	7.379
1928-1929 ...	3,209,745	3,063,634	146,111	107,383	23,479	17,050	95,890	3,214,231	33.520	7.807
1929-1930 ...	3,178,079	3,260,194	182,115	117,812	15,539	10,028	101,401	3,240,252	31.955	7.740
1930-1931 ...	2,451,230	2,973,161	521,931	107,556	11,229	11,724	100,906	2,788,373	27.633	6.629
Sept. Qr., 1931	793,280	586,387	206,893	42.79	3,975	2,654	102,227	2,989,659	29.245	7.095
Dec. Qr., 1931a	1,470,655	1,585,729	115,074	75,300	6,922	7,904	620,254	10,120,945	49.551	24.006
Mch. Qr., 1932	1,851,806	1,906,314	154,508	113,540	10,055	8,386	205,923	10,057,481	48.840	23.858
June Qr., 1932	1,801,180	1,882,735	181,555	255,017	8,668	7,594	206,997	10,217,739	49.362	24.184

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits. a State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931, and figures included in December Quarter. b Also 105,798, inoperative accounts.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1921.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1921-22	£ 5,276,218	£ 5,571,830	£ 186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	£ 5,736,319	£ 40.441	£ 17.048
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,393	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,200	38.959	18.119
1927-28	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,803	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,115	40.250	19.254
1928-29	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,925	41.446	20.339
1929-30	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40.051	20.276
1930-31	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37.511	19.208
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34.520	17.383

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1921-22	33,598	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,222	38,400	61,133	1.592	**1.214
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1.725	**1.581
1927-28	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1.732	**1.698
1928-29	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1.710	**1.727
1929-30	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,381	3,994	56,662	93,673	1.653	**1.711
1930-31	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1.503	**1.527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1.451	**1.443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank
a Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 14.—Averages from 1922 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended September, 1932, was £1,231,953 as compared with £1,200,718 during September Quarter of 1931.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1922	10	£ 26,030	£ 207,265	£ 300,378	£ 5,967,364	£ 6,292,335	£ 12,259,699	£ 12,793,432	
1927	10†	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992	
1928	10	25,240	198,547	1,229,824	6,721,806	7,953,497	14,675,303	16,128,914	
1929	10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,845	13,385,757	14,368,771	
1930	10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,449,890	
1931	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677	
1932, First Quarter ...	8†	25,180	152,665	1,815,791	6,733,598	8,711,933	15,445,534	17,439,170	
1932, Second Quarter ...	8	25,180	124,424	1,614,685	5,950,312	8,913,448	14,833,760	16,678,049	
1932, Third Quarter ...	8	25,177	114,882	1,285,858	5,099,245	8,861,171	13,930,416	15,386,338	

Period.	Assets.								
	Coin and Gold, Silver and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal and Public Securities.	Un-let Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1922	£ 1,363,208	£ 162,909	£ 881,434	£ 271,235	£ 1,723,053	£ 156,906	£ 639,844	£ 10,765,515	£ 15,975,104
1927	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	*2,277,413	208,594	323,017	13,155,733	22,167,716
1928	1,465,906	119,271	1,124,084	452,077	2,584,306	159,052	126,121	15,754,295	21,785,102
1929	1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	19,382,658	24,165,605
1930	429,486	121,483	2,028,901	626,428	2,440,610	91,077	84,302	21,090,473	26,912,760
1931	206,897	164,646	1,315,598	686,933	3,266,633	71,506	110,712	21,332,152	27,155,127
1932, 1st Qr.	200,854	240,434	1,756,685	714,960	3,522,940	74,833	311,966	19,517,658	26,340,130
1932, 2nd Qr.	184,903	205,490	1,372,070	720,113	3,435,157	69,760	41,811	19,561,808	25,591,112
1932, 3rd Qr.	209,737	209,915	1,256,656	736,094	3,112,762	55,850	35,072	20,001,199	25,617,288

* From 1927 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian

Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

‡ The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Year ended 30th June, 1932.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	27	62,437	289	1,579,282	37	135,219	233	1,365,035	73	168,777	659	3,310,750
Albany ...	...	...	9	56,625	1	440	51	202,985	53	122,374	114	382,424
Broome ...	11	18,770	7	11,944	6	13,680	1	16	43	80,594	68	125,004
Bunbury ...	5	18,549	26	92,268	3	4,963	15	41,785	30	47,318	79	204,883
Busselton ...	...	...	2	7,988	...	...	...	...	16	12,837	18	20,825
Carnarvon ...	22	41,588	...	...	7	15,960	...	...	67	122,046	96	179,544
Cossack ...	17	29,513	...	...	7	15,960	...	...	60	93,946	84	139,419
Derby ...	1	1,201	10	19,074	6	13,680	...	...	38	76,884	55	110,839
Esperance ...	...	...	6	21,011	...	...	1	440	13	5,720	20	27,171
Geraldton ...	18	42,137	34	110,139	10	22,215	...	...	53	93,872	115	268,363
Onslow ...	19	33,420	3	8,118	7	15,960	...	...	67	123,034	96	180,532
Port Hedland ...	18	30,714	...	...	6	13,680	...	...	55	92,360	79	136,754
Wyndham ...	3	5,401	1	5,199	...	...	10	33,494	10	22,800	24	66,894

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	33	78,046	310	1,672,938	39	133,242	221	1,326,829	56	88,744	659	3,299,799
Albany ...	5	24,295	28	107,881	1	440	28	136,108	52	113,700	114	382,424
Broome ...	17	28,858	2	4,040	6	13,680	...	...	43	77,568	68	124,146
Bunbury ...	9	33,991	32	108,904	6	8,824	10	21,989	22	27,477	79	201,185
Busselton ...	2	7,988	...	...	...	...	5	7,997	11	4,840	18	20,825
Carnarvon ...	25	48,708	1	2,706	6	13,680	...	...	65	116,634	97	181,728
Cossack ...	18	31,697	...	...	6	13,680	1	16	60	95,922	85	141,315
Derby ...	1	1,201	16	29,162	5	11,400	...	...	33	69,076	55	110,839
Esperance ...	6	21,011	...	...	...	...	1	440	13	5,720	20	27,171
Geraldton ...	43	115,870	19	55,213	5	12,202	3	6,672	44	77,154	114	267,111
Onslow ...	20	36,510	4	10,398	6	13,680	...	...	66	119,944	96	180,532
Port Hedland ...	20	35,604	...	...	6	13,680	...	...	53	87,470	79	136,754
Wyndham ...	...	...	7	25,306	...	...	6	13,680	10	22,800	23	61,786

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,254,062
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1928-29 ...	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100
1929-30 ...	798	3,955,079	794	3,932,476	1,592	7,887,505
1930-31 ...	741	3,687,357	742	3,686,229	1,483	7,373,586
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1932.				Three months ended 30th September, 1932.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,035,294	643,214	112,607	1,791,115	309,645	189,343	30,296	529,284
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	1,231	3,835	2,536	7,602	334	531	184	1,049
Broome ...	3,823	...	700	4,523	1,012	...	267	1,279
Bunbury ...	924	49	3,587	4,560	197	...	228	425
Busselton ...	29	...	9	38	7	...	2	9
Carnarvon ...	2,904	11	100	3,015	152	...	32	184
Derby ...	361	...	45	406	5	...	11	16
Esperance ...	...	...	550	550	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	9,303	16,275	4,094	29,672	2,191	3,132	495	5,818
Onslow ...	1,092	...	51	1,143	67	...	23	90
Port Hedland ...	1,432	...	32	2,064	53	8	19	80
Roebourne ...	431	17	104	752	71	4	29	104
Wyndham ...	865	39	199	1,103	690	...	196	886
Total	1,058,449	665,450	124,614	1,848,513	314,424	193,018	31,782	539,224

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1922-23.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	4,305,108	4,079,340	4,054,350	3,837,275	1,538,761	1,176,821
Other States of Commonwealth	6,465,587	8,393,412	9,786,744	9,303,034	6,475,922	7,532,960
New Zealand	37,488	81,156	36,089	19,482	7,376	15,252
Other British Possessions ...	767,616	1,713,450	1,833,831	1,516,213	1,066,736	652,631
Total, British	11,575,799	14,267,358	15,691,014	14,676,004	9,088,795	9,377,164
Foreign Countries	2,201,880	4,020,275	4,362,758	4,105,652	1,791,059	1,278,657
Grand Total	13,777,679	18,287,633	20,053,772	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.058	46.633	49.427	45.159	25.903	25.280

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1922-23.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	4,106,769	6,020,838	4,518,283	8,856,512	8,881,597	9,951,401
Other States of Commonwealth	1,123,223	1,337,000	1,205,493	1,106,621	774,811	913,191
New Zealand	64,370	50,773	135,765	109,817	109,004	38,604
Other British Possessions ...	3,606,761	3,343,376	4,704,894	3,520,873	2,330,466	699,157
Total, British	8,904,123	10,751,987	10,564,435	13,593,823	12,095,878	11,602,353
Foreign Countries	1,901,596	6,837,692	5,942,365	3,517,492	4,383,144	4,127,258
Ships' Stores	299,501	651,096	679,154	658,214	547,632	566,475
Grand Total	11,105,220	18,240,775	17,185,954	17,769,529	17,026,654	16,296,086
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	32.288	46.514	42.358	42.725	40.538	38.661

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	2,578,313	3,599,063	592,456	539,587	174,347	49,194	7,532,960
Oversea	136,926	221,981	3,342	29,679	803	1,167	393,898
Total	2,715,239	3,821,044	595,798	569,266	175,150	50,361	7,926,858
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	105,202	190,108	19,259	88,617	3,590	3,484	410,260
Other Australian	55,125	165,342	3,875	42,039	1,959	10,129	278,469
Oversea	74,304	95,129	21,586	30,086	1,314	2,043	224,462
Total	234,631	450,579	44,720	160,742	6,863	15,656	913,191
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	704,237	980,413	174,387	145,085	30,318	189	2,034,629
Oversea	47,830	56,823	3,623	7,452	...	224	115,952
Total	752,067	1,037,236	178,010	152,537	30,318	413	2,150,581
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	30,913	57,246	4,155	39,916	604	431	133,265
Other Australian	14,969	38,911	1,202	10,112	697	1,388	67,279
Oversea	7,812	16,205	2,668	8,862	342	360	36,249
Total	53,694	112,362	8,025	58,890	1,643	2,179	236,793

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1928 to 1932 and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	July to Sept., 1932
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	1,354,535	1,574,235	1,416,945	853,666	682,134	106,917
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	1,891,780	2,104,115	2,279,521	1,155,524	1,391,247	360,390
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ...	284,900	292,235	275,932	223,704	284,816	68,449
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	714,596	829,600	829,777	683,670	709,758	142,058
V.	Live Animals ...	262,269	282,862	248,853	111,868	146,482	54,995
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	22,502	34,388	82,729	12,493	12,136	3,496
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	138,880	150,629	139,761	92,586	92,757	22,169
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,595,670	1,730,574	1,713,015	1,359,855	1,438,806	407,110
VIII.b	Textiles ...	1,565,629	1,457,309	1,306,344	681,498	757,906	276,903
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	878,703	820,244	781,095	655,836	477,004	63,053
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	1,164,439	1,231,274	1,334,034	791,968	569,378	208,165
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	94,950	107,948	102,196	69,846	79,418	23,008
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ...	131,476	146,380	137,054	96,696	154,468	15,274
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	1,973,526	1,936,071	1,935,362	816,276	657,618	306,719
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	2,923,260	3,529,995	2,584,637	890,805	772,187	318,224
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	467,432	563,008	483,788	228,753	339,393	75,433
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	123,097	125,895	97,977	69,890	78,623	19,833
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	243,843	301,885	253,504	103,636	162,693	49,558
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	197,511	219,213	217,653	86,898	96,273	36,310
XVI.a	Paper ...	203,985	254,077	217,382	182,275	151,059	47,003
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	271,286	335,698	294,165	225,483	225,353	67,719
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	180,465	211,752	156,706	99,354	111,781	39,071
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	174,385	155,417	158,893	86,367	75,638	19,788
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ...	775,787	1,012,976	994,715	686,082	644,887	279,751
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	652,727	645,992	739,615	614,631	544,098	139,634
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	...	...	3	194	408	...
	Total, Imports ...	18,287,633	20,053,772	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	3,151,030

* Amended from previous issue.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1922-23 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1928 to 1932 and after.

Articles.	1922-23.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	July to Sept., 1932
Gold-Specie ...	£ 2,218,887	1,233,476	4,635,803	5,782,662	1,248,313	...
+Gold, Uncolned ...	£ 27,607	51,933	11,012	5,834	3,673,297	967,368
Wool { Greasy... Quantity ... lb.	39,275,458	56,202,277	61,777,499	69,397,449	64,591,198	4,603,647
{ Value ...	£ 2,993,029	£ 3,807,439	£ 2,711,016	£ 2,325,894	£ 2,269,826	133,494
{ Scoured... Quantity ... lb.	2,650,590	844,657	1,024,994	1,385,684	1,965,598	72,744
{ Value ...	£ 239,567	£ 103,447	£ 68,097	£ 60,644	£ 75,744	2,696
Timber ...	£ 997,454	960,435	803,154	503,696	361,700	49,641
Hides and Skins ...	£ 545,977	550,324	369,089	269,659	197,559	76,290
Pearls and Shell ...	£ 252,578	183,785	178,601	174,743	103,884	9,446
Sandalwood ...	£ 102,912	225,208	22,228	43,790	40,546	10,003
Tanning Bark ...	£ 21,161	35,850	40,628	35,333	42,016	3,061
Copper (Ingots, Ore, and Matte) ...	£ 51,245	1,264	499	...	...	...
Tin, Dressed and Ingots ...	£ 9,080	14,889	14,612	5,173	3,079	1,175
Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc. ...	£ 16,961	4,911	7,233	3,050	4,041	2,000
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ...	£ 73,199	5,315	9,736	1,375	400	32
Wheat { Quantity ... Cental	3,217,691	15,654,659	14,971,143	25,464,117	22,120,610	1,508,529
{ Value ...	£ 1,471,100	£ 6,692,046	£ 6,129,218	£ 5,288,252	£ 5,323,740	424,855
Flour { Quantity ... Cental	1,197,450	1,597,294	1,381,387	1,719,329	1,772,629	309,217
{ Value ...	£ 670,909	£ 892,323	£ 770,177	£ 635,518	£ 580,729	103,999
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	865,510	...	...	854,608	2,113,217	89,367
{ Value ...	£ 27,432	...	...	£ 17,298	£ 51,315	1,674
Beef { Quantity ... lb.	9,954,698	9,313,392	11,381,415	11,315,154	11,239,948	8,863,399
{ Value ...	£ 152,349	£ 112,765	£ 136,242	£ 117,649	£ 117,649	88,344
Meat in tins { Quantity ... lb.	1,126	419,262	362,657	509,829	270,704	690
{ Value ...	£ 69	£ 10,344	£ 9,179	£ 11,750	£ 4,959	36
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	175,871	360,719	113,806	230,662	349,960	14,043
{ Value ...	£ 237,940	£ 533,354	£ 156,194	£ 302,085	£ 430,738	£ 18,257
All other Articles ...	£ 995,764	£ 1,766,946	£ 1,696,811	£ 1,437,755	£ 1,766,551	409,281
Total Exports ...	£ 11,105,220	£ 17,185,954	£ 17,769,529	£ 17,026,654	£ 16,296,086	2,301,052
Collie Coal { Mined ... Tons	425,086	531,267	541,617	472,275	399,030	105,517
{ Value ...	£ 372,130	£ 415,926	£ 416,350	£ 371,956	£ 281,174	£ 69,272
{ Bunkered a ... Tons	51,874	32,941	34,663	16,176	9,763	3,058

† TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20. a Included in coal production.

* Amended from previous issue.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	177,792	55,889,799	9,949	1,935,512	2,202	914,434	16	3,754	179,994	56,804,233	7,965	1,939,266
Albany	303	83,059	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	83,059	...	...
Broome	19	6,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6,427	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	6,971	2,503,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,971	2,503,069	...	...
Derby	72	23,171	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	23,171	...	...
Geraldton	6,240	2,147,056	100	26,332	...	...	...	...	6,240	2,147,056	100	26,332
Onslow	676	239,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	676	239,179	...	...
Port Hedland	6,061	2,321,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,061	2,321,608	...	...
Roebourne	1,250	463,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	463,396	...	...
Total ... { Quantity	199,384	63,676,764	8,049	1,961,844	2,202	914,434	16	3,754	201,586	64,591,198	8,065	1,965,598
Value	2,256,688		75,620		13,138		124		2,269,826		75,744	

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	4,162	1,428,221	299	72,744	336	155,232	...	...	4,498	1,583,453	299	72,744
Albany	20	6,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,378	...	...
Broome ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	950	353,823	...	...	...	...	...	...	950	353,823	...	...
Derby	262	88,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	88,210	...	...
Geraldton	1,146	392,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,146	392,472	...	...
Onslow	5,450	2,056,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,450	2,056,040	...	...
Port Hedland	332	123,271	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	123,271	...	...
Roebourne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total { Quantity	12,322	4,448,415	299	72,744	336	155,232	...	...	12,658	4,603,647	299	72,744
Value	131,767		2,696		1,727		...	...	133,494		2,696	

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1932.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	£ 29,893	£ 5	£ 29,898
Eggs in Shell	25,176	...	25,176
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	88,344	...	88,344
Lamb and Mutton	1,674	...	1,674
Pork	2,150	784	2,934
Other Animal Foodstuffs	7,537	2,819	10,356
TOTAL, CLASS I.	154,774	3,608	158,382
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	16	3,685	3,701
Fruits Dried—Currants ... ..	...	35	35
Raisins ... ..	...	506	506
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	2,659	153	2,812
Other	828	14,303	15,131
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—Wheat	424,807	48	424,855
Grain and Pulse Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	103,161	35	103,196
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	8,248	8,761	17,009
TOTAL, CLASS II.	539,719	27,526	567,245
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	734	697	1,431
Other	12	191	203
TOTAL, CLASS III.	746	888	1,634
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF			
...	...	14,138	14,138
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	425	...	425
Horses	165	50	215
Sheep	5,130	...	5,130
Other Animals	134	124	258
TOTAL, CLASS V.	5,854	174	6,028
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	13,590	1,378	14,968
Furred Skins	1,903	7,077	8,980
Sheep Skins	51,030	716	51,746
Pearl-shell	21,131	...	21,131
Wool, Greasy	131,767	1,727	133,494
Wool, Scoured	2,696	...	2,696
Other Animal Substances	833	554	1,387
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	222,950	11,452	234,402
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning ... ..	...	3,061	3,061
Sandalwood	10,003	...	10,003
Other Vegetable Substances	701	306	1,007
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	10,704	3,367	14,071
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	59	13,862	13,921
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ..	...	5,188	5,188
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	59	19,050	19,109
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	...	3,559	3,559
Other Textiles	12	1,558	1,570
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	12	5,117	5,129
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	...	700	700
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	6,461	4,530	10,991
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	93	1,333	1,426
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	6,554	5,863	12,417
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
...	4	134	138

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1932—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver Lead	32	...	32
Tin ... ..	...	...	...
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ..	...	1,651	1,651
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	1,175	1,175
Tin ... ..	...	533	1,291
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	758	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	790	3,359	4,149
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	...	5,391	5,391
Other	202	15,593	15,795
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	202	20,984	21,186
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	750	12,084	12,834
Other Metals and Manufactures	4,937	17,747	22,684
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	5,687	29,831	35,518
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	8	2,196	2,204
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	889	3,809	4,698
Leather Manufactures ... ..	...	220	220
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	889	4,029	4,918
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	21,698	23,525	50,223
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	8	16,253	16,261
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	21,706	44,778	66,484
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware ... ..	...	60	60
Glassware, Cements, etc. ... ..	...	1,196	1,196
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..	...	1,256	1,256
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Paper	183	2,286	2,469
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	165	1,047	1,212
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	2,863	2,863
Jewellery, including Pearls ... ..	...	50	50
Other ... ..	...	66	66
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ... ..	...	2,979	2,979
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	17	2,861	2,878
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.			
Oils, Essential	4,142	714	4,856
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	324	12,013	12,337
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	4,466	12,727	17,193
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	1,439	16,443	17,882
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	965,717	...	965,717
Silver—Specie	532	...	532
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	2,000	...	2,000
Bronze—Specie	669	...	669
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	968,918	...	968,918
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS †	1,945,846	236,793	2,182,639

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), next page

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1932—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter lb.	479,552	48	479,600
Eggs in Shell doz.	462,280	...	462,280
Beef lb.	8,868,399	...	8,868,399
Lamb and Mutton "	89,267	...	89,267
Pork "	103,990	35,171	139,161
Currants "	...	2,800	2,800
Raisins (all kinds) "	...	31,856	31,856
Apples cental	2,264	120	2,384
Wheat "	1,508,374	155	1,508,529
Flour "	307,083	60	307,143
Potatoes cwt.	...	70	70
Sheep Skins No.	291,354	8,525	299,879
Wool, Greasy lb.	4,448,415	155,232	4,603,647
Wool, Scoured "	72,744	...	72,744
Bark, Tanning cwt.	...	6,005	6,005
Sandalwood "	6,851	...	6,851
Pearlshell "	2,799	...	2,799
Tallow "	5,915	3,382	9,297
Timber sup. ft.	2,162,267	3,238,640	5,400,907

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1932.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	632	8	£ 227	£ 10	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	640	£ 237
Apparel lb.	738	...	27	...	544	...	28	...	1,282	55
Biscuits lb.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Brushware lb.	6,093	...	420	...	458	...	32	...	6,551	452
Butter lb.	737	...	30	...	127	...	5	...	864	35
Cheese ton	3,479	...	5,914	...	568	...	1,302	...	4,047	7,216
Coal (Bunker) lb.	...	898	...	65	77	...	5	...	975	70
Cordage and Twine lb.	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
Fish—Fresh lb.	16,649	...	489	...	698	...	26	...	17,347	515
Fish—Preserved "	526	1,498	30	74	112	60	3	1	2,196	108
Fruits—Preserved "	710	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	710	31
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	219	...	302	...	12	...	12	...	231	314
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	69	8	...	...	...	...	...	77
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	5
Vegetables, Fresh ... .. "	...	...	1,132	...	...	...	125	...	...	1,257
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	4
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten "	2,072	...	802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice "	44	1	55	2	...	...	1	...	2,074	803
Hay and Chaff cwt.	71	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	45	57
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	1,613	...	57	...	288	...	8	...	71	20
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	4,082	...	176	...	624	...	25	...	1,901	65
Fresh and Smoked ... "	24,492	...	687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) "	92,324	...	2,025	...	9,054	...	173	...	4,706	201
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	30	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	33,546	860
Potted and Concentrated ... "	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	92,324	2,025
Preserved in tins ... lb.	690	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	39	4
Other (Including Salted) cwt.	4	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	8,677	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	690	36
Oils gal.	...	5,610,151	...	93,919	336	...	11	...	4	13
Onions cwt.	82	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	9,013	274
Paints and Colours ... "	3	1	12	3	3	348,381	3	5,822	85	132
Potatoes "	1,151	...	480	...	34	...	12	...	4	15
Salt lb.	16	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1,185	492
Soap lb.	1,060	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	16	7
Spirits gal.	16	32	29	76	...	...	...	...	1,060	19
Sugar cwt.	169	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	48	105
Tea lb.	...	992	...	81	50	...	9	...	174	82
Tobacco "	125	60	49	13	...	...	3	...	1,042	84
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	62
Cigarettes "	94	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	65
Wine—Still "	324	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... .. "	...	...	1,842	670	...	...	222	...	324	60
Total ... .. "	...	...	15,656	94,925	...	...	2,009	5,823	...	118,413
			£110,581				£7,832			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1932.

A.—VALUES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter ... ..	...	24,209	...	24,209
Cheese	3	22,918	...	22,921
Eggs in Shell ... ..	...	772	...	772
Liquid Form ... ..	...	202	...	202
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	7,087	33	822	7,942
Other	3,151	520	18	3,689
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	11,686	...	11,686
Potted and Concentrated	357	2,356	58	2,771
Preserved in Tins ... ..	...	2,803	...	2,803
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form	105	8,734	...	8,839
Condensed ... ..	...	12,437	...	12,437
Other Animal Foodstuffs	738	7,564	344	8,646
TOTAL, CLASS I.	11,441	94,234	1,242	106,917
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	297	1,764	...	2,061
Confectionery	2,175	39,641	...	41,816
Cocoa—Bean and Shells, Raw	1,545	...	61	1,606
Coffee Raw and Kiln Dried	1,142	...	422	1,564
Roasted Ground, and in Liquid	75	2,238	...	2,313
Fruits, Dried	67	5,138	159	5,364
Fresh—Bananas	1,335	1,045	...	2,380
Other ... ..	...	406	...	406
Preserved in Liquid ... ..	...	9,197	...	9,197
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared	423	1,842	86	2,351
Prepared—				
Malt ... ..	...	1,303	...	1,303
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	4,959	...	4,959
Rice	145	6,671	20	6,836
Jams and Jellies	2	23,669	...	23,671
Pickles and Sauces	76	9,830	32	9,938
Sugar, Raw ... ..	...	151,460	...	151,460
Refined ... ..	...	8,038	...	8,038
Tea in Packets	184	7,828	49	8,061
Bulk	26,942	217	230	27,389
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	8,011	39,315	2,351	49,677
TOTAL, CLASS II.	42,419	314,561	3,410	360,390
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	476	9,664	...	10,140
" in Bulk ... ..	...	16,706	...	16,706
Cider and Perry	29	64	...	93
Spirits (Beverages)	3,175	10,061	6,402	19,638
Wine	97	21,745	30	21,872
TOTAL, CLASS III.	3,777	58,240	6,432	68,449
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—Manufactured ... ..	...	87,568	...	87,568
Unmanufactured	1,002	1,597	...	2,599
Cigars	1	4,816	81	4,898
Cigarettes	1	46,971	...	46,972
Other Preparations	21	...	...	21
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	1,025	140,952	81	142,058
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	8,190	...	8,190
Horses	1,185	26,822	1,680	29,687
Sheep ... ..	...	16,084	592	16,676
Other	3	439	...	442
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,188	51,535	2,272	54,995
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS	1,654	1,819	23	3,496

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1932—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp	£ 4,246	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4,246
Kapok	2,461	...	...	2,461
Starch	12	2,356	...	2,368
Other Vegetable Substances	4,939	7,745	410	13,094
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	11,658	10,101	410	22,169
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—Boots and Shoes	272	96,263	...	96,535
Hats and Caps	753	32,710	55	33,518
Other Wearing Apparel	6,341	267,709	3,007	277,057
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	7,366	396,682	3,062	407,110
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	193,303	69,225	14,375	276,903
(c) Manufactured Fibres—Bags and Sacks	38,786	823	483	40,092
Other Manufactured Fibres	1,240	21,701	20	22,961
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	40,026	22,524	503	63,053
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ... ..	...	3,241	...	3,241
Oils in Bulk—Kerosene and the like	25,743	...	...	25,743
Lubricating (Mineral)	24,536	985	6,325	31,846
Petroleum, Crude and Residual	45,745	...	...	45,745
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	84,419	71	14	84,504
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	6,120	10,361	605	17,086
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	186,563	14,658	6,944	208,165
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	756	22,001	251	23,008
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	18	31	30	79
Coal ... ..	...	8,884	...	8,884
Other Stones and Minerals	2,367	3,868	76	6,311
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	2,385	12,783	106	15,274
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery	2,152	68,374	466	70,992
Other	88,053	125,101	22,573	235,727
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	90,205	193,475	23,039	306,719
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel: Bar, Rod, etc.	2,681	14,099	190	16,970
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..	...	41,117	475	41,592
" " Black	5,300	2,903	99	8,302
" " Tinned	8,569	...	...	8,569
Structural " ... ..	...	704	...	704
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	1,809	...	1,809
" Fencing	57	15,353	...	15,410
Netting, Wire ... ..	...	8,187	...	8,187
Vehicles— Motor Cars	13,024	3,316	14,894	31,234
Other Vehicles	7,594	11,910	2,870	22,374
Other Metals and Manufactures	42,500	117,215	3,358	163,073
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	79,725	216,613	21,886	318,224

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1932—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers	29	44,676	...	44,705
Tubes ... ..	...	4,562	...	4,562
Tyres not Pneumatic ... ..	...	189	...	189
Other	1,973	23,960	44	25,977
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	2,002	73,387	44	75,433
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	73	12,256	...	12,329
Manufactures of Leather	437	7,015	52	7,504
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	510	19,271	52	19,833
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	481	6,951	...	7,432
Timber	7,047	9,477	1,350	17,874
Manufactures of Wood	3,127	20,584	541	24,252
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	10,655	37,012	1,891	49,558
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	6,737	4,696	3,113	14,546
Glass and Glassware	4,085	13,909	244	18,238
Other	1,623	1,851	52	3,526
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	12,445	20,456	3,409	36,310
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	34,366	11,777	860	47,003
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	18,657	46,640	2,422	67,719
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	9,971	27,066	2,034	39,071
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	2,568	2,995	9,615	15,178
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	192	4,332	86	4,610
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	2,760	7,327	9,701	19,788
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Cream of Tartar	159	7,782	...	7,941
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	9,263	...	...	9,263
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	3,188	32,066	1,146	36,400
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	4,932	...	...	4,932
Rock Phosphates	42,363	...	...	42,363
Other Fertilisers	7,631	4,608	...	12,239
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	1,155	22,111	3,056	26,322
Sulphur (Brimstone)	91,994	97	...	92,091
Other Drugs and Chemicals	17,141	28,876	2,183	48,200
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	177,826	95,540	6,385	279,751
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	17,819	9,465	722	28,006
Brushware	312	5,413	101	5,826
Matches and Vestas ... ..	...	6,710	...	6,710
Pianos	463	276	135	874
Player Pianos ... ..	...	...	...	...
All other Articles, N.E.I.	39,172	54,886	4,160	98,218
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	57,766	76,750	5,118	139,634
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ... ..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, IMPORTS *	1,000,449	2,034,629	115,952	3,151,030

* For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), next page.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1932.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	...	360,001	...	360,001
Eggs in Shell doz.	...	11,694	...	11,694
Bacon and Hams lb.	...	228,268	...	228,268
Meats Preserved in tins "	36	90,981	...	91,017
Milk, Dried "	719	202,979	...	203,698
" Condensed "	...	354,770	...	354,770
Biscuits "	4,734	34,478	...	39,212
Confectionery "	34,588	554,146	...	588,734
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	103,269	...	3,094	106,363
Fruits, Dried "	14,110	152,707	6,526	173,343
Jams and Jellies "	130	903,117	...	903,247
Sugar, Raw cwt.	...	102,684	...	102,684
" Refined "	...	4,180	...	4,180
Tea in Packets lb.	4,340	82,198	...	86,538
" Bulk "	1,010,358	2,370	2,930	1,015,658
Ale and Beer in Bottle gal.	1,229	31,860	...	33,089
" Bulk "	...	89,909	...	89,909
Spirits, Beverages "	2,828	11,910	4,536	19,274
Tobacco, Manufactured lb.	9	244,630	...	244,639
" Unmanufactured "	15,032	17,787	...	32,819
Cigars "	8	4,504	80	4,592
Cigarettes "	18	73,133	...	73,151
Oils—Kerosene gal.	1,757,406	...	...	1,757,406
Lubricating (Mineral) "	383,221	7,053	38,027	428,301
Petroleum, Crude and Residual Oil "	7,331,895	...	...	7,331,895
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	4,827,867	577	120	4,828,564
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	137	27	101	265
Coal ton	...	7,688	...	7,688
Wire, Barbed cwt.	...	1,809	...	1,809
" Fencing "	31	15,353	...	15,384
Timber sup. ft.	1,427,546	317,079	38,647	1,783,272
Rock Phosphates cwt.	747,848	...	...	747,848
Sulphur "	357,551	106	...	357,657

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1932.		Three months ended 30th September, 1932.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle }	£ 9,580,210	£ 13,372,930	£ 957,375	£ 1,918,131	£ 2,875,506	£ 1,626,334	£ 209,566	£ 1,835,900
Perth ... .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany }	158,018	431,049	636	37,442	38,078	645	5,125	5,770
Broome }	10,578	88,775	2,482	980	3,462	11,672	230	11,902
Bunbury }	56,613	963,452	19,796	4,462	24,258	168,929	17,574	186,503
Busselton }	...	14,458	...	...	...	...	8,071	8,071
Carnarvon }	8,453	72,090	2,236	1,258	3,494	10,732	...	10,732
Derby }	1,135	2,676	204	66	270	4,058	...	4,058
Esperance }	88	82,448	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton }	99,225	985,219	8,785	10,003	18,788	53,361	...	53,361
Hopetoun ... .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow }	2,018	23,603	1,453	...	1,453	5,405	...	5,405
Port Hedland }	3,422	65,793	1,543	...	1,543	56,883	...	56,883
Roebourne }	1,740	16,245	163	466	629	4,835	...	4,835
Wyndham }	54,614	164,263	5,776	2,535	8,311	113,573	54	113,627
Overland by Rail }	679,707	13,085	...	175,238	175,238	...	4,005	4,005
Total }	10,655,821	16,296,086	1,000,449	2,150,581	3,151,030	2,056,427	244,625	2,301,052

* Including Ships' Stores

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1932.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1932	acres.	acres.
...	...	15,484,758
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1932:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchases Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Special Occupation Leases and Licenses Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Village Allotments	54,800 817,228 6,363,814 5,297 494,477 300 12,625,421 23,138 47	20,384,552
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1932	...	35,869,310
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1932:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases Mineral Leases† Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Leases Timber Permits	203,930,833 19,445 881,955 5,512 7,431 46,072 31,358 3,908 1,235,582	205,162,116 382,557,374
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	...
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Inclusive of 102 acres on "Private Property." a Including 40,764 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1922.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Specia- l Leases	Miscel- laneous Leases	Total.
1922	acres. 698,582	acres. 93,208	acres. 1,043,654	acres. 54,731	acres. 4,501	acres. 1,904,673	acres. 9,992,881	acres. 269,415	acres. ...	acres. 10,262,296
1927	317,947	76,328	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928	609,064	71,895	1,871,701	61,367	1,566	2,615,593	12,563,081	10,773	...	12,573,854
1929	203,200	55,254	1,567,115	8,512	1,477	1,835,558	13,379,705	21,530	79,592	13,980,827
1930	177,971	166,426	1,044,702	4,367	754	1,394,220	4,215,731	2,167	202,940	4,420,838
1931	65,219	235,601	390,818	8,987	1,536	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932— 6 months ended										
June	55,434	13,448	161,481	3,213	637	234,213	1,503,827	731	16,518	1,521,076
July	9,789	3,029	33,866	26	56	46,766	178,680	25	1,689	180,394
August	9,423	3,145	41,616	38	93	51,320	315,290	24	8	315,322
September	6,735	3,253	34,643	851	86	45,568	385,453	82	9,840	395,375

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1921 to 1930

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1921	£ 6,926,532	£ 4,016,045	£ 1,132,257	£ 1,937,153	£ 2,880,169	£ 3,698,923	£ 20,591,079
1922	6,495,948	5,292,235	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,988,154
1923	7,537,964	6,513,581	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,927,791
1924	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,542,101	2,531,162	5,254,907	29,674,473
1925	9,754,956	5,786,938	1,717,831	3,993,226	2,505,170	7,335,166	31,093,287
1926	12,093,686	5,694,184	1,643,863	2,884,156	2,466,581	5,849,916	30,632,386
1927	13,034,025	7,190,770	1,800,024	2,664,531	2,348,913	6,618,473	33,656,736
1928	11,942,067	6,533,601	1,883,782	2,287,948	2,294,254	7,051,049	31,992,701
1929	11,965,208	5,831,083	2,185,635	2,023,781	2,247,942	6,771,974	31,025,623
1930	8,834,128	4,550,428	1,996,310	1,511,088	2,256,636	4,823,104	23,971,694

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year, and for Forestry, Fisheries and Manufacturing on 30th June of following year, from the year 1925.
† For period of 18 months ended 30th June 1926. ‡ Including Quarries.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1888, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1926	Fine ounces. 10,977,859	Fine ounces. 25,730,651	Fine ounces. 36,708,510	£ 155,927,839	£ 28,667,180
1927	3,359	404,994	408,353	1,734,571	31,250
1928	3,339	390,069	393,408	1,671,093	31,250
1929	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1930	1,753	414,619	416,369	1,768,623	31,250
1931	1,726	508,846	510,572	2,168,771	53,125
1886 to 31st December, 1931 ...	10,991,072	27,823,316	38,814,388	*164,873,039	*28,879,662
January, 1932	136	43,902	44,038	187,063	21,875
February, 1932 ... ..	...	44,673	44,673	189,759	...
March, 1932	50	47,059	47,109	200,014	...
April, 1932 ... ..	...	48,937	48,937	207,869	...
May, 1932	3,010	50,918	53,928	229,073	...
June, 1932	293	49,787	50,080	212,725	21,875
July, 1932	75	53,510	53,585	227,616	...
August, 1932	94	51,443	51,537	218,915	...
September, 1932 ... ..	...	54,428	54,428	231,194	...

* In accordance with prices realised on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, 1930 and 1931, the value of the gold production (including bonus in 1931 of £73,668) may be increased for total to end of 1931 to £168,431,089.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1922.

Month.	1922.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
January	Fine ounces. 38,182	Fine ounces. 27,024	Fine ounces. 28,561	Fine ounces. 27,386	Fine ounces. 25,473	Fine ounces. 27,307	Fine ounces. 44,038
February	42,121	31,353	32,120	28,178	31,308	38,372	44,673
March	42,843	30,236	29,603	25,849	27,947	34,948	47,109
April	46,394	36,726	36,488	39,167	36,653	38,892	48,937
May	39,726	33,206	29,265	28,027	32,967	38,256	53,928
June	49,295	36,981	39,450	33,140	41,738	47,508	50,080
July	43,141	31,445	29,400	28,086	34,175	38,780	53,585
August	49,690	38,747	37,991	37,033	38,580	52,502	51,537
September	46,398	34,979	32,398	32,752	32,035	38,173	54,428
October	49,309	36,179	36,567	35,445	39,688	52,742	...
November	46,554	32,634	31,467	28,462	33,708	53,870	...
December	44,593	38,842	36,098	33,651	42,097	49,216	...
Total	538,246	408,352	393,408	377,176	416,369	510,572	448,315

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1922 to 1931, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	40,861,683	5,546,207
1927 ...	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	62,702,013	4,847,721
1928 ...	160,876	837,527	8,943,002	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,560	58,865,734	5,025,250
1929 ...	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	67,150,720	5,411,874
1930 ...	156,973	†812,844	9,882,761	100,664	19,327	3,623	9,524	71,541,885	5,409,615
1931 ...	156,489	820,532	10,098,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596

† Decrease on previous year is owing to transfer of cattle to Northern Territory runs.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1922-23 to 1931-1932.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringarked or partially cleared.	
1923	acres. 2,274,998	acres. 25,377	acres. 382,994	acres. 977,522	acres. 2,125,459	acres. 2,518,882	acres. 8,305,232
1928	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,919	2,196,544	11,486,803
1929	4,259,269	243,560	800,300	2,284,040	3,159,834	2,180,790	12,927,793
1930	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310
1931	4,792,017	339,371	481,490	2,821,639	4,101,414	1,871,825	14,407,756
1932	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,769

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1922-1923 to 1931-1932.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1923	acres. 1,552,868	acres. 214,269	acres. 9,243	acres. 1,685	acres. 431,633	acres. 3,621	acres. 4,858	acres. 19,405	acres. 37,416
1928	2,998,523	235,460	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220
1929	3,343,530	325,827	14,429	2,635	414,866	4,819	4,943	18,735	129,485
1930	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
1931	3,955,763	274,874	17,236	2,872	398,411	6,306	4,966	19,354	112,285
1932	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
Forecast, Season 1932-33	3,321,892	344,066	16,780	...	*385,680	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten, oaten and barley hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1922-1923 to 1931-1932.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1923	bushels. 13,857,432	bushels. 2,261,863	bushels. 107,804	tons. 457,371	tons. 15,198	gallons. 232,347
1928	36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717
1929	33,790,040	3,554,609	189,560	421,504	18,774	309,524
1930	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
1931	53,504,149	3,292,560	185,316	491,595	26,318	307,788
1932	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	305,438
Forecast, Season 1932-33	37,750,892	4,966,867	202,972	*404,969	...	...

* Wheaten, oaten and barley hay.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1922-1923 to 1931-1932.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1923	bush. 8·92	bush. 10·56	bush. 11·66	tons. 1·06	tons. 4·20
1928	12·13	12·41	10·45	1·17	3·17
1929	10·11	10·91	13·14	1·02	3·90
1930	10·95	10·54	11·08	1·02	4·57
1931	13·52	11·98	10·75	1·23	4·17
1932	13·14	13·25	11·33	1·19	4·14
Forecast, Season 1932-33	11·36	14·44	12·10	1·05	...

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1921 to 1930-31.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1921.	1926-1927.	1927-1928.	1928-1929.	1929-1930.	1930-1931.
Hides tanned	No.	39,277	55,583	48,513	50,628	53,092	34,099
Skins tanned	"	31,473	3,980	10,549	13,417	6,482	9,666
Leather produced	lbs.	1,496,258	2,074,031	1,842,787	1,952,941	1,787,637	1,224,321
Bricks	No.	23,548,175	45,558,736	53,317,694	60,816,627	48,156,746	13,923,006
Lime burned	tons.	8,298	8,533	8,339	11,355	9,229	160
Timber sawn or hewn ^a	sup. ft.	183,663,021	229,195,066	227,631,264	174,324,082	159,642,788	112,483,555
Bacon	lbs.	1,633,223	2,237,375	2,500,788	2,353,628	2,557,022	2,869,952
Ham	"	95,394	277,156	91,187	84,834	44,400	42,820
Butter	"	1,532,007	2,464,352	2,847,929	3,622,324	4,723,132	7,102,515
Confectionery	"	2,511,548	4,258,620	4,720,856	5,035,741	4,564,698	4,804,199
Jam	"	418,927	^b	^b	^b	^b	365,064
Pickles	pints	56,024	124,536	232,144	213,992	237,799	187,296
Sauce	"	199,368	168,444	394,750	386,812	348,544	460,565
Vinegar	"	^b	1,373,624	1,706,952	1,216,600	1,539,862	1,167,439
Wheat ground	bush.	3,857,504	6,292,463	5,980,113	5,644,930	5,713,943	6,278,915
Flour made	tons	82,148	133,919	127,246	119,550	120,595	132,090
Aerated Waters	doz.	967,863	926,830	1,081,165	1,023,167	1,049,288	^d 711,434
Cordials*	"	13,622	14,311	26,885	24,714	23,671	21,955
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,531,954	5,615,201	6,010,532	5,934,303	6,008,184	5,028,182
Tobacco made	lbs.	1,485	52,150	107,400	192,015	228,054	202,321
Cigarettes made	No.	}	17,523,774	16,384,000	9,837,074	10,634,784	13,718,393
Do.	lbs.		36,250	34,100	20,440	21,830	30,174
Cigars made	No.		11,028	1,339,933	1,404,225	1,301,784	927,040
Do.	lbs.	}	15,238	14,480	14,998	13,718	8,860
Boots and Shoes	pairs		229,582	355,754	360,526	356,300	316,434
Electric Light used	Brit. Units		11,080,096	20,271,409	21,944,352	27,750,750	29,814,550
do. Power "	"	}	25,005,598	57,867,895	62,505,810	64,709,005	72,585,842
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.		202,088,400	293,807,400	330,239,700	361,561,400	408,213,400
Value, Total Industrial Production ^e ...	£	5,239,546	^e 6,907,023	7,690,123	7,968,649	7,488,060	5,281,111

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments. 1921, 19,672,258; 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1927-28, 64,451,395; 1928-29, 29,251,146; 1929-30, 30,071,054; 1930-31, 38,158,959. ^b Not available. ^c Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 19 under "Manufacturing," where several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. ^d Equals approximately 871,014 gallons and in addition 7,972 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc., were made. ^e Exclusive of the production of bakeries.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June, 1932, and September, 1932, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.						Price Index Numbers—September Quarter, 1932.	
Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June, 1932.		September, 1932.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended September, 1932, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 2 6½	4.65†	s. d. 2 6	6.98†	Metropolitan Area ...	1423
Tea ... lb.	1 4	2 1	56.25	2 1½	60.94		
Sugar ... "	0 2½	0 4½	63.64	0 4½	63.64	Albany ...	1510
Rice ... "	0 3	0 3½	25.00	0 3½	25.00	Bridgetown ...	1578
Sago ... "	0 2½	0 3	9.09	0 3	9.09	Bunbury ...	1489
Jam ... 1½lb. tin	0 6½	0 11	69.23	0 11½	73.08	Collie ...	1509
Oatmeal ... lb.	0 2½	0 3	20.00	0 3	20.00	Coolgardie ...	1803
Raisins ... "	0 7	0 8½	25.00	0 9½	32.14	Cue ...	1870
Currants ... "	0 6½	0 8	30.77	0 8½	34.62	Dalwallinu ...	1737
Candles ... "	0 7½	0 11½	56.67	0 11½	56.67	Esperance ...	1760
Soap ... "	0 3	0 4½	41.67	0 4½	41.67	Geraldton ...	1531
Potatoes ... 14lbs.	1 8½	1 5	16.05†	1 3½	24.69†	Greenbushes ...	1617
Onions ... lb.	0 1½	0 3½	85.71	0 5	185.71	Gwailur ...	1887
Kerosene ... gal.	1 2½	1 10½	53.45	1 10½	53.45	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1642
Butter ... lb.	1 4	1 5½	10.94	1 5½	10.94	Jarrahdale ...	1531
Cheese ... "	0 11½	0 11½	4.44	0 11½	4.44	Kalgoorlie ...	1735
Eggs ... doz.	1 8½	1 10½	8.54	0 11½	42.68†	Katanning ...	1468
Bacon—Rashers ... lb.	1 2	1 2½	1.79	1 2	00.00	Leonora ...	1902
Ham ... "	1 3½	1 4½	6.45	1 4½	6.45	Manjimup ...	1656
Bread ... 2lbs.	0 3	0 4	14.29	0 4	14.29	Meekatharra ...	1956
Milk ... qrt.	0 6½	0 7	12.00	0 6½	4.00	Menzies ...	2051
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin ... lb.	0 8	0 8½	3.13	0 7½	3.12†	Merredin ...	1638
Rib ... "	0 6½	0 7	7.41	0 6½	3.70†	Mullewa ...	1752
Steak, Rump ... "	0 11½	1 2½	28.26	1 1½	17.39	Nanga Brook ...	1605
Stewing ... "	0 6½	0 7	3.70	0 6½	00.00	Narrogin ...	1510
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 8	14.29	0 7½	3.57	Norseman ...	2014
Brisket with bone ... "	0 4½	0 4½	5.88	0 4	5.88†	Northampton ...	1523
Mutton—Leg ... "	0 9	0 6½	25.00†	0 6	33.33†	Perth ...	1650
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 4½	34.48†	0 4½	37.93†	South Perth ...	1611
Loin ... "	0 8	0 6½	18.75†	0 5½	31.25†	Swansea ...	1783
Chops, Loin ... "	0 9	0 6½	25.00†	0 6½	30.56†	Tailem Bend ...	1779
Leg ... "	0 9	0 6½	25.00†	0 6½	30.56†	Widewater ...	2083
Pork—Leg ... "	0 10½	0 9½	11.90†	0 8½	16.67†	Woolloomoo ...	1569
Loin ... "	0 10½	0 9½	9.52†	0 8½	16.67†	Yunanmi ...	2438
Chops ... "	0 11	0 9½	13.64†	0 9½	15.91†	Westonia ...	1822
Full Regimen (44 Commodities) ...	...	...	10.45	...	5.15		

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. † Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area (a): June Quarter, 1932, and September Quarter 1932.		
Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.	1340	...
July ...	...	...
1932.	1493	11.42
2nd Qr. (Mch. to June)	...	...
1932.	1437	7.24
July ...	1424	6.27
August ...	1409	5.15
September ...	1423	6.19
3rd Qr. (July to September)	...	...

Cottages.		Quarter ended June, 1932.	Quarter ended September, 1932.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms ...	14 3	14 1	14 1
5 rooms ...	17 2	17 1	17 1
Brick—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms ...	17 0	16 10	16 10
5 rooms ...	21 8	21 9	21 9

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

(a.) See Note (a) to Table No. 39. For the Quarter ended September, 1932, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/11 as compared with 18/- for the Quarter ended June, 1932. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1932.

Note.—Occupations marked (*) may be paid ruling rates as at 30th June, 1930, less from 18 to 20 per cent. under the terms of the Financial Emergency Act.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Fanneries—	£ s. d.	*Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger	Per week.	Sheet Fibre Casters	Per hour.
Currier	3 7 6	Reinforced Cement Worker	0 1 8½
Flesher (Hand)	3 18 6	Glass—	0 1 8½
Lime Jobber	3 14 6	Glass bevelling and silvering	Per week.
Machinist	3 7 0	Limeworks—	4 13 0
Roller or Striker	3 7 6	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 1 0
Shedman	3 18 6	Horse-drivers	4 1 6
Scudder, Unhaler	3 11 6	Motor-drivers	4 to 6
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 6 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	4 6 6
Table Hands	3 9 6	Kiln Repairers	4 to 6
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	3 10 0	Night Firer	4 14 6
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 18 6	*Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	4 7 0
Cook	4 6 0	Burner or Moulder	4 10 0
Bag Sewer	4 8 6	Setters	Per shift.
Engine-driver	5 6 0	Flangers	1 0 8
Teamster	6 10 0	Trap Makers	Per day.
(From these rates £1 5s. 11d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Others	0 14 4
OILS AND FATS.			0 13 0
Soap and Candle Factories—			0 12 0
Glycerine Hand	4 2 0	WORKING IN WOOD.	
Leading Candlemaker	4 1 0	*Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Boxmaker	4 1 0	Sawyer	4 2 0
Soap Crutcher	3 19 0	Machinist	3 19 6
Storeman Packer	3 18 0	Case-maker	3 19 6
Soda Crystal Maker	3 18 0	Labourer	3 12 0
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 17 0	Undertaking—	
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	3 17 0	Coffin Maker	4 12 6
All other Adults (Males)	3 12 0	Trimmer	4 2 6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		Joinery	
*Brickworks—	Per hour.	Carpenter (Government)	4 8 10
Hoffman Kilns:	Per day.	*Carpenter (Other)	Per hour.
Burner	0 1 11½		0 2 2½
Clayhole Hand	0 14 6½	*Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (c)	0 2 5½
Machine Driver	0 15 7½	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	Per week.
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth)	0 11 3	Carpenter (Bush)	4 11 6
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 14 6½	Carpenters and Joiners	4 5 6
Setter	0 16 0	Dockerman	4 17 6
Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks)	0 16 0	Engine-drivers—	3 18 0
Drawers (b)	0 3 5½	Locomotive	4 2 6
*Wire-cut Brickyards—	per 1,000	Stationary	4 18 6
Clayhole Hand	Per day.	Faller	4 2 6
Off-bearers	0 14 6½	Fireman—	4 5 6
Scintlers	0 15 7½	Locomotive	4 8 6
Burners	0 15 5½	Stationary	3 19 6
Setters	0 14 6½	Horse-driver	3 19 6
Millfeeder	0 14 6½	Labourer	4 2 6
Wheeler-out	0 15 1	Machinist	3 13 6
Wheeler or Crowder-in	0 14 6½	Puller out	4 6 0
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Saw Doctor	4 16 0
Maintenance Man	4 10 0	Stacker	3 13 6
Pipe Maker	4 0 6	*Town Sawmills—	
Stone Crushers	4 2 0	Buzzer	to 6
Labourer	4 0 6	Motor Lorry Driver	4 12 6
Cement Works—	3 14 0		4 6 6
Miller	4 7 2		4 14 6
Assistant	4 1 2		
Burner	4 17 2		
Clinker Wheeler	4 1 8		
Dredge Hand	4 13 2		
Labourer	3 18 2		
	4 to 6		
	4 6 2		

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Less 3½ pence for each hour worked.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1932—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
*Town Sawmills—contd.	Per week. £ s. d.	Ham and Bacon Curing—	Per week. £ s. d.
Joiner	4 12 0	Leading Man	5 0 0
Moulding Machinist	4 6 6	Scalders	4 13 0
	to	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers etc.	4 10 6
Sawyer	4 12 6	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ...	4 5 6
	4 1 6	Yardmen	4 3 0
	to		
Shaper	4 9 6	*Biscuits and Cakes—	
	4 16 6	Biscuit Makers	4 12 0
	4 6 6	Machine Hands	4 12 0
Tenoner	to	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 12 0
	4 12 0	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders	4 2 0
Wood-turner	4 15 0	Female Employees (Adults) ...	2 0 8
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		Pastry Cooking—	
*Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Pastrycook (Single Hand)	4 19 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	4 16 0	Pastrycook	4 12 0
Pattern-maker	5 5 0		Per day.
Leading Hand	5 11 0	Casual	0 16 7
	4 4 0		
	to	Flour Mills—	Per week.
Furnace man	4 16 0	Foreman Miller	4 14 0
	3 12 0		4 2 3
	to	Shift Millers or Rollerman ...	to
Tradesman's Assistant	3 18 0		4 11 9
	4 16 0	Fitters and Millwrights	4 9 0
Boilermaker	4 13 0	General Repairers	4 3 3
	to		3 12 6
Moulder	4 16 0		to
		Wheat Samplers	3 16 0
*Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c)—			3 14 3
Leading Hand	5 12 6	Smuttermen and Topmen	3 11 6
Pattern-maker	5 6 6	Packermen	3 9 9
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 1 6	Storeman	3 19 11
Fitter, Turner, etc.	4 17 6	Engine-drivers	3 10 4
Driller	4 5 6	Firemen	3 8 0
Electrical Wireman	4 11 6	Other	
Tradesmen's Assistants	3 19 6		
Agricultural Implement Making—	Per day.	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
Assemblers	0 12 9	Horse or Motor Driver	4 4 0
Labourers	0 12 0	Bottler in Charge	4 4 6
		Bottler	3 17 0
Agricultural Implement Making (Govern- ment)—	Per week.	Wrier or Packer	3 17 0
Pattern-makers	4 16 0	Corker	3 14 6
Blacksmiths	4 13 7	Others	3 12 0
Boilermaker	4 11 2		
Carpenters	4 9 7	Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	4 8 10	Motor Lorry Driver	4 15 6
Plumbers, and Painters	4 12 10		to
Labourers	3 11 4	Cylinder Men	4 18 0
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen, and Assistant Topmen	4 11 0
Foreman	1 0 1	Bottle-Washers, Cask-Washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wriers, etc.	4 8 0
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	0 19 2	Engine-drivers	5 8 0
Fitter in Charge, Power House	0 18 4	Firemen	4 13 0
Pattern-maker	0 17 5	Labourers (Adult), and Others	4 8 0
Blacksmith	0 17 0		
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	0 16 2	*Ice Works—	
	to	Engine-driver	4 15 0
Furnaceman, etc.	0 14 10	Fireman	3 18 0
	to	Baking—(Within 25 Miles G.P.O.).	
	0 15 9	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 15 0
Boilermaker	0 16 7	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 12 0
	to	Single-hand Baker	5 10 0
	0 18 9	Dough-maker	5 10 0
Moulder	0 16 2	Baker doing Oven Work	5 7 6
	to	Board Hand	5 5 0
	0 18 4		Per hour.
Engineering (Goldfields)—	Per week.	Jobber	0 2 9½
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 4 0		Per week.
Pattern-maker	5 13 0	*Bread Carter	4 2 6
*Sheet Metal Working—		Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	4 7 6
Bench Hands (First class)	5 1 0	Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	
Stock Hands	4 12 6	Males	3 15 0
Caulster Makers	4 5 0	Females	2 1 0
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 12 6	CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIB- ROUS MATERIALS.	
Gas Meter makers	4 16 0	*Boots and Shoes—	
*Wire-working—		Journeyman	4 4 6
Galvaniser	4 9 6	Journeywoman	2 2 9
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 3 6	Clothing Trades—	
Barbed Wire-maker	4 2 6	*Dressmaking—	
Machinist	4 1 0	Skirt Hand	2 3 8
Labourer	3 12 0	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 5 8
Plumbing—		*Millinery—	
Plumber (Government)	4 8 10	Milliner	2 1 8
	Per hour.		
*Plumber (Other)	0 2 5½		

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1932—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING, ETC.—contd.			
Clothing Trades—contd.	Per week.		
*Knitting—	£ s. d.	Printing (Jobbing) (a):	Per week.
Males	3 14 6	Machine Compositor	5 8 0
Females	2 3 0	Proof Reader or Reviser	5 2 0
*Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Foreman	5 4 0	Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper,	
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	4 9 0	Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist,	
Coat Hand (Female)	2 4 8	Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 1 8	Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	4 16 0
	2 3 2	Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
	to	Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
Machinist	2 4 8	Envelope-making Machine	
		Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 7 0
*Shirtmaking—		Stone or Plate Preparer	4 0 0
Cutter (Male)	4 9 0	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	3 16 0
Cutter (Female)	2 9 8	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 12 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 1 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
		Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	4 4 0
*Stock Costumes—		Surface Coater	
Dressmaking (ready made):		Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 0 0
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 9 0	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 1 0
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 9 8	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	3 18 0
Skirt Hand	2 3 0		
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 3 0		
Machinist	2 3 0		
*White Work—		VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Corset Maker	2 6 8	*Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Cutter (Female)	2 9 8	Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright etc.	4 16 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 1 8	Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	4 12 0
Machinist	2 1 8	Smith's Striker	3 17 6
Tailoring—		Sectional Trimmer	4 8 0
Males:		Floor Man	4 7 0
Cutters	5 5 0	Metal Panel Fixer	4 5 0
Foremen	4 17 6	Painter's Labourer	4 1 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	4 11 0	Vyce Man	3 19 0
All others	3 12 0	Storeman	4 2 0
Females:		Others	3 12 0
Cutters	5 5 0	*Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	4 11 0	Journeyman	4 16 0
Machinists	2 16 10	Females	2 7 8
Body and Dress Coat Hands	4 11 0		to
All other Coat Hands	2 16 10		4 19 8
Trouser Hands	2 9 10		
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 7 6		
Dyeing and Cleaning—		SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	Per hour.
Males	3 17 0	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	0 2 4
Females	2 13 5		
*Waterproof Garments—		FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.	
Males:		*Furniture Making—	Per week.
Dippers and Proofer	4 9 0	Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood	
Cutters	4 9 0	Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	4 16 0
Females:		French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wre-	
Makers	2 13 0	Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	4 13 0
	2 3 2	Mattress Maker	4 10 0
	to	Picture Frame Maker	4 7 0
Machinists	2 4 8	Labourer	3 12 0
Others	2 1 8		to
Rope and Cordage—			3 15 0
Rope Maker	4 7 0	DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Assistant	3 17 0	Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
Other	3 12 0	Phosphate Rock Section	0 12 9
Female	1 18 11		to
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—			0 13 9
Floor Hands (Females)	1 18 11	Sulphur Section	0 14 3
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 0 11		to
Factory Hands (Male)	4 2 0		0 15 3
		Superphosphate Section	0 12 9
			to
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.			0 14 3
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 13 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	0 14 3
Carton Setters	4 19 6	Section	to
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 18 0		0 12 9
Storemen or Packers	4 4 0	Mixed Manure Plant	to
Females	2 7 8		0 14 3
Printing (Newspapers)—			0 12 9
Lithotype Operators		General Section	to
Night	7 7 1		0 13 9
Day	6 14 4		
Lithotype Mechanics—		SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
Night	6 5 0	Optical Instruments—	Per week.
Day	5 12 3	Optical Mechanic	4 16 0
Flat-bed Machinists			
Night	6 9 3	WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.	
Day	5 16 6	Jewellers and Allied Trades—	
General Hands—		Watchmakers and Clockmakers	4 17 0
Night	5 12 3	Jewellers	4 16 0
Day	4 19 6	Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	4 12 0
		Females	2 11 4

(a) Federal Award from which 10% must be deducted.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1932—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Abattoirs Section:	Per week.
Turbine Driver	£ s. d.	Labourer	£ s. d.
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 15 10	Slaughterman's Labourer	3 17 0
Leading Fireman	0 15 2	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 2 0
Fireman, Greaser	0 15 5	Slaughterman	4 2 0
Boiler Cleaner	0 14 7	Building Contractors—	Per hour.
Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 14 3	Plasterer	0 2 5½
Gas Works—	0 13 10	*Bricklayer	0 2 5½
Retort Operator	Per week	*Labourer	0 1 10
	4 8 9		to
	4 17 11		0 2 0½
Gas Meter Repairer	4 16 0	*Carters and Drivers—	
Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 8 0	Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 1 6
Mainlayer or Caulker	4 4 0	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 6 6
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	3 15 0		to
Men emptying or filling purifier	3 18 0	Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day	4 9 6
Men filling casks, etc. with tar	3 18 0	extra per horse	
Stove Assemblers	4 1 0	Stableman	4 0 6
Labourers	3 12 0	Motor Wagon Driver:	
		25 cwt. or less	4 6 6
		26 cwt. to 3 tons	4 10 6
		Over 3 tons	4 14 6
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	3 19 6
		Drivers' Assistants	
		Passenger-Carrying—	
		Taxi-car Drivers	4 3 6
		Char-a-banc Drivers	4 7 0
		All Others	3 12 0
		Cemetery Employees—	
		Grave Digger	4 7 0
		Gardener's Labourer	4 4 0
		Labourer	3 18 0
		*Cleaning, etc.—	
		Cleaner (Male)	3 15 0
		Caretaker (Male)	4 16 6
		Cleaner (Female)	1 19 2
		Lift Attendant	3 12 0
		Window Cleaner (Male)	4 2 0
		*Clerical—	
		Wholesale Houses:	
		Clerk (Male)	3 16 0
			to
			4 7 0
		Clerk (Senior)	4 17 0
		Clerk (Female)	2 12 6
		Retail Houses—	
		Clerk (Male)	4 2 0
		Clerk (Female)	2 10 8
		Diving (Marine) and Tending—	
		Divers (when diving)	Per day.
			1 10 0
		Divers (when not diving)	Per week.
			4 5 10
		Tenders (when tending)	Per day.
			0 17 10
		Tenders (when not tending)	Per week.
			3 16 3
		Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	
		Pile Driving:	
		Man in Charge	4 4 0
			3 16 3
		Others	to
			3 18 7
		Case Driving—	
		Leading Hand	3 19 2
		Assistants	3 16 3
		Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
		Leading Hand	4 8 10
			3 13 10
		Others	to
			3 18 7
			3 16 3
		Quarry Workers	to
			4 1 7
		Ganger	4 13 7
			3 13 10
		Survey Hands	to
			3 18 7
		Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	
		Man in Charge	4 8 10
		Topman	4 1 7
		Machine Man	3 19 2
		Concrete Pile Construction:	
		Fitter's Assistant	3 18 7
		Men employed hand-ramming hot	4 4 10
		bitumastic macadam	

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1932—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Miscellaneous:	Per week. £ s d	Mining (Gold) contd.—	Per shift. £ s d.
Various classes of employees ...	3 13 10 to 4 13 7	Others	0 13 2 to 0 15 8
Dredge Employees—		Engineering:	Per week.
Ladderman	4 4 10	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	4 12 0
Quartermaster, Deckhands	3 18 7	Electrical Wireman	4 18 0
Winchman (Leading)	4 2 5	Electrical Linesman	4 19 0
Winchman (Other)	4 0 0	Pipe-fitter	4 15 0
Greaser	4 4 10	Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Pitter, etc.	5 4 0
Fireman	4 0 0	Pattern maker	5 13 0
Engine-driving—		Engine-driving, etc.:	
Government (excluding Railways):			
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	4 8 10 4 6 5 to	Winding Engine-driver ...	0 16 10 to 0 17 10
Pile Driver	4 11 2	Winch-driver	0 15 10 to 0 16 4
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 6 5	Loco Engine-driver	0 16 4 0 15 4
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	3 19 2	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to 0 16 4
Producer Gas Engine	4 4 0	Fireman—Leading	0 15 2
Steam Crane Drivers:		Fireman—Steam	0 14 2
25 tons and over	4 4 0	Greasers, Cleaners	0 14 2
Under 25 tons	3 19 2	Trimmer	0 13 8
Main Roads Board:		Boiler Cleaners	0 15 8
Steam Roller Drivers	4 17 7		
Internal Combustion Rollers		*Municipal Employees (Perth)—	
10 tons and over	4 17 7	Sanitary Employees:	Per week.
Under 10 tons	4 13 7	Rubbish Timen	3 18 0
Motor Graders	4 13 7	Rubbish and Dust Carters	4 1 0
Fire Brigade Employees—		Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters	4 10 0
Senior Fireman in Charge ...	4 13 7 to 5 1 7	Attendants, latrine	3 15 0
Senior Firemen	4 9 7 to 4 17 7	Motor Lorry Drivers	5 3 0 4 0 0
1st Class Firemen	4 13 7	Horse-drivers	to 4 6 0
2nd Class Firemen	4 1 7	Stablemen	4 4 0 to 4 8 0
3rd Class Firemen	3 18 7	Motor Lorry Drivers	4 5 0 to 4 15 0
*Hairdressing—		Sweepers (Adults)	3 12 0 to 3 14 0
Hairdresser (Male)	4 12 0	Sweepers (Boys)	2 6 7
Hairdresser (Female)	3 0 6	Drainage Worker	3 15 0 to 4 7 0
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—		*Painters and Decorators—	Per week.
Head Orderly	4 8 2	Glaziers	4 19 8
Other Orderlies	3 12 0	Sign-writers	5 5 8
Laundry Staff—		Painters	5 5 8
Washhouse-man	3 17 2	(Less 15% of Margins and Allowances)	
Washhouse-woman	3 2 1	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Ironers	2 16 1	Male (Adult)	4 5 0
Others (Adults)	2 10 7	Female (Adult)	2 10 0
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):		*Quarrymen—	
Cooks	2 2 6 to 3 0 9	Jumpersmen	4 0 9
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	1 8 1	Crusher Feeders	4 6 6
General Staff (Female)	1 8 1	Hammer and Drillmen	4 0 9
Kitchenman	2 19 2	Powder Monkeys	4 9 0
*Laundry Employees—	Per day.	Spallers	4 3 6
Washhouse-man	0 13 4½		
Washhouse-woman	0 10 7½	Railways, Government—	Per day.
Ironers, etc.	0 9 7½	Engine-drivers	0 16 2 to 1 1 1
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	Firemen	0 14 3 to 0 16 2
Miners	0 15 8 to 0 17 6	Guard	0 14 10 to 0 16 2
Pumpman	0 16 1	Porter	0 13 0 to 0 14 1
Shiftman, 1st Class	0 16 1	Shunter	0 13 10 to 0 14 3
Shiftman, 2nd Class	0 15 1	Signalman	0 13 5 to 0 15 2
Wheeler (Hand)	0 15 0	Cleaner (Adult)	0 13 10
Wheeler (Horse)	0 14 0		
Filler	0 14 1		
Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman ...	0 14 0		
Winchman, Underground Worker ...	0 12 9		
Surface Labourer	0 12 9		
Mining (Gold)—			
General:			
Rock Drill Men	0 15 4 to 0 16 6		
Hand Miners	0 14 6 to 0 15 8		
Shaft Timber Men	0 16 6		
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers ...	0 13 8		
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 13 2		

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1932.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
*Shop Assistants—	£ s. d. Per week.	Tramways—contd.	Per week.
Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops: Male ...	4 4 6	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	£ s. d.
Female ...	2 12 2	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ...	4 0 0
Grocery Departments or Shops—		Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	4 2 0
Male ...	4 4 6	Ganger ...	4 9 7
Female ...	3 2 2	Meter Reader ...	4 19 2
Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:		Chainman ...	4 4 0
Male ...	4 4 6		4 0 0
Female ...	2 15 8	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
All other Departments and Shops:		Lumper (General Cargo) ...	0 2 4
Male ...	4 4 6	Lumper (Wheat) ...	0 2 7
Female ...	2 7 2	*Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 4 6	Cellarman—Head ...	4 13 6
Canvasser ...	4 9 0	Storeman ...	4 4 0
Cleaners and door Porters ...	3 19 6	Others ...	4 2 0
Lift Attendants ...	3 14 6	Wool Stores—	
Tramways—		Head Classifier ...	5 4 0
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	3 19 2	Assistant Classifier ...	4 16 0
Car Starter ...	4 5 7		4 9 0
Platelayer ...	3 18 7	Assistant Storeman ...	4 12 0
Fettler and Track Repairer ...	3 16 3	Skin Sorter ...	4 4 0
Storeman ...	4 4 0	Others ...	4 0 0

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of July, August and September, 1932.

July.—The first ten days of the month saw a continuance of the conditions that marked the previous month, showers occurring at frequent intervals, but of too light a character over the outer areas of the wheat belt. A much better rain developed on the 11th and was followed by an excellent downpour on the 16th. Over most areas this was exactly the type of rain that had been anxiously awaited, for, although the falls hitherto had sufficed to maintain growth, there was no moisture reserve in the soil, and the long delay of a really soaking downpour was beginning to cause general apprehension. For the remainder of the month light but persistent showers were again the rule.

Throughout the agricultural areas the month's totals showed that substantial excesses were the general rule, but the Yilgarn and Esperance districts, and parts of the Northern Midlands displayed weaknesses. Here the rain of the 16th was at its lightest, and, over the Yilgarn in particular, the need for soaking rains was still apparent.

The pastoral districts recorded a poor month, the chief exceptions being good rains over a limited area of the central parts of the Gascoyne on the opening day, and some fair falls over the Lower Murchison on the 16th, which resulted in slight excesses. These showers extended to the Northern Goldfields, where one or two excesses were also noted. In other parts of the pastoral and goldfield region the month's rainfall was in defect.

The mid-month downpour was accompanied by severe westerly gales. In Perth a squall of 65 m.p.h. was experienced at 4 a.m. on the 19th. The Swan, Avon, Hotham and Preston Rivers overflowed in various parts, but neither wind nor rain was persistent enough to cause excessive flooding, except in parts of the Hotham Valley.

The month, on the whole, was warm. There were some occasional frosts, but none were severe. In Perth the mean maximum of 63.4 deg. was 0.7 deg. above normal, and the mean minimum of 49.9 deg., 2.2 deg. above.

August.—A survey of the month's rainfall figures disclosed a record wet August over a considerable stretch of the wheat belt, including the Midland country and Avon Valley. As examples may be taken Three Springs, with 618 points, compared with a previous record of

547 in 1909; Moora, with 540 points (521 in 1909, and 506 in 1920); Dalwallinu, with 555 points (403 in 1920); and Northam, with 536 points (522 in 1886, and 533 in 1909). Over these important districts the month's rainfall had been excessive, crops suffering a severe set-back, and fallowing being rendered impossible. The bulk of the rain fell in connection with storms of the 2nd, 7th, 8th, 17th, and 26th. The second was responsible for widespread floods in the Midland districts, but over the Avon Valley the rain was more evenly distributed between the four disturbances, and although the rivers rose, no serious flooding occurred. In the Eastern and Yilgarn wheat areas the falls were much above average, but did not approach the figures for August, 1909. Throughout the Great Southern the wettest August occurred in 1909 and 1920, and saw considerably heavier falls than the corresponding month either of this year or of last, which were much on a par. In the Ravensthorpe and Esperance districts the average was only moderately exceeded, and owing to weaknesses at various times earlier in the season, more rain would be welcomed. Over the Gascoyne and Goldfields gratifying excesses were the rule, all four rainstorms extending through the Coolgardie Fields, and the first two and the fourth to the Gascoyne and parts of the North-West, giving the best pastoral rains for many months. The Fortescue and Ashburton country did well on the 7th, but further Northward the showers were light, and the Kimberleys experienced a rainless month.

Heavy weather was reported across the Bight and in the Indian Ocean during the early part of the month. Shipping was considerably hampered, and extensive damage done to the foreshore at Esperance. On the 2nd snow was reported at a number of southern localities and a severe hailstorm damaged vegetable crops at Osborne Park. The force of the gale banked up the lower reaches of the Swan River, submerging jetties and low-lying lands.

A repetition of gales across the Bight, and also along the Colombo route, and in the North Midland and Gascoyne districts, marked the storms of the 27th.

Frosts occurred during the fine spells, the longest of which lasted from the 17th to 24th, and concluded with a day or two of unusually warm weather, but no new records were established.

In Perth the mean maximum was 61.4 deg., or 2.4 deg. below the average, and the mean minimum 47.3 deg., or 1 deg. below the average. The 2nd, with a maximum temperature of 53.1 deg. was, with two exceptions, the coldest day ever recorded in August. Bleak weather was again experienced on the 25th and 26th.

September.—The month was under average rainfall practically throughout the State, the only exceptions being a few scattered localities on the outer fringe of the Wheat Belt, and one or two Eastern Goldfield stations.

In view, however, of the excessive rains earlier in the season, which resulted in waterlogging of extensive areas, especially in the Avon Valley, and a general shortage in the growth both of crops and pastures, the lightness of the rain, and the unusual amount of sunshine and drying weather was, so far, all to the good, although, of course, finishing rains are still required, more particularly over the outlying areas.

The bulk of the rainfall occurred on the 9th and 17th, the latter giving timely and useful falls over the Eastern Districts. Light showers extended to the Coolgardie Fields and Southern Murchison, but over the Tropics, West Gascoyne, and North Murchison the month was rainless. Some rather warm days were experienced prior to the rainstorms, and towards the end of the month the general level of temperatures rose decidedly, but there were no conspicuously high individual temperatures. Once or twice 100 deg. was registered in the Kimberleys but 90 deg. was not reached at any of the Sub-Tropical stations. On the 13th sharp frosts did some damage to wheat in the North-East areas, and on the 17th there was some heavy hail, but no damage was reported.

In Perth the mean maximum was 1.6 deg. above normal, and the mean minimum 0.6 deg. below. The highest temperature for the month was 82.2 deg. on the 7th. Although by no means a record for September, it was an exceptionally high reading for the opening week of the month.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1932.	Barometer,*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum	Mean Minimum	Maximum on any one day	Minimum on any one day	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 33 yrs. Inches.	Total.		Average for 56 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches	Days.
Jan. ...	29.85	30.07	29.63	88	68	106	58	108	1921	50	1921	10.10	10.46	0.10	5	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.95	.19	.67	88	66	102	55	107	1915	48	1902	9.49	8.57	0.00	0	.43	3
Mar. ...	30.00	.23	.71	80	61	97	50	106	1914	46	1903	7.47	7.64	0.17	2	.77	5
Apr. ...	.04	.30	.55	74	57	87	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.35	4.74	3.16	14	1.68	7
May ...	.02	.35	.35	70	55	83	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.80	2.74	8.22	15	5.07	14
June ...	.07	.34	.60	65	49	73	38	82	1914	35	1920	1.71	1.77	6.47	16	7.03	17
July ...	.07	.33	.58	63	49	68	42	76	1921	34	1916	2.23	1.75	9.72	20	6.72	17
Aug. ...	.08	.52	.46	61	47	77	40	81	1914	35	1908	2.06	2.35	6.13	21	5.73	18
Sep. ...	.10	.46	.73	68	50	89	39	91	1918	39	1900	3.38	3.36	1.58	10	3.49	15
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mean ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1931, with averages to end of 1930.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1931.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	24.63 to 32.84	28.92	26.94 to 36.08	31.64	17 to 44	28
East Kimberley ...	8.76 " 24.25	15.53	17.70 " 31.18	23.56	16 " 40	31
West Kimberley ...	8.99 " 36.23	22.66	13.89 " 35.19	24.58	17 " 45	30
De Grey ...	8.93 " 25.36	15.54	10.57 " 15.22	12.52	25 " 44	34
Fortescue ...	9.83 " 26.06	15.24	8.53 " 15.34	11.05	18 " 45	32
West Gascoyne ...	4.77 " 13.49	8.33	8.09 " 13.52	9.59	23 " 48	35
East Gascoyne ...	6.63 " 14.60	10.42	8.16 " 11.68	9.39	18 " 42	30
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	9.95 " 20.55	15.90	11.11 " 20.31	15.88	13 " 53	27
Central Coastal ...	23.46 " 61.45	37.70	21.48 " 57.18	34.72	18 " 55	38
South Coastal ...	17.54 " 60.67	40.52	21.17 " 60.45	38.74	17 " 54	32
Central North ...	8.58 " 23.01	13.26	9.10 " 21.33	13.67	17 " 51	26
Central South ...	11.45 " 31.89	17.25	12.27 " 29.06	17.53	15 " 54	29
North-East ...	13.74 " 18.81	17.31	7.48 " 9.73	8.86	17 " 32	22
South-East ...	8.23 " 21.01	13.15	8.23 " 11.30	9.66	23 " 41	31
Eucaly ...	7.05 " 13.51	10.98	6.55 " 11.07	8.87	13 " 52	27

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 30th June, 1932, and General Election
12th April, 1930.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,014	1,925	3,939	Mount Marshall ...	2,807	1,641	4,448
Avon	2,305	1,564	3,869	Murchison	1,363	497	1,860
Beverley	2,603	1,687	4,290	Murray Wellington ...	2,974	1,688	4,662
Boulder	1,319	1,189	2,508	Nedlands	4,095	4,049	8,144
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,283	925	2,208	Nelson	3,130	2,009	5,139
Bunbury	2,189	2,161	4,350	Northam	2,288	1,985	4,273
Canning	3,075	4,168	8,143	Perth	3,260	3,060	6,320
Claremont	2,809	3,434	6,243	Perth, East	2,965	3,345	6,310
Collie	2,243	1,898	4,141	Perth, North	2,515	3,115	5,630
Forrest	2,396	1,706	4,102	Perth, West	2,895	3,495	6,390
Fremantle	3,601	3,478	7,079	Pilbara	375	95	470
Fremantle, North-East	2,880	3,203	6,083	Pingelly	2,329	1,503	3,832
Fremantle, South ...	3,350	3,479	6,829	Roebourne	407	137	544
Gascoyne	792	335	1,127	Subiaco	3,220	3,775	6,995
Geraldton	2,137	1,704	3,841	Sussex	2,154	1,726	3,880
Greenough	3,618	2,092	5,710	Swan	2,271	2,190	4,461
Guilford-Midland ...	2,863	2,949	5,812	Toodyay	1,868	1,501	3,369
Hannans	868	776	1,644	Victoria Park	3,642	4,000	7,642
Irwin-Moore	2,109	1,344	3,453	Wagin	2,787	1,871	4,658
Kalgoorlie	1,608	1,271	2,879	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,697	1,395	3,092
Kanowna	1,313	539	1,852	Yilgarn	1,942	939	2,881
Katanning	2,746	2,179	4,925	York	1,683	1,245	2,928
Kimberley	699	185	884				
Leederville	4,462	4,834	9,296	Total	119,502	104,805	224,307
Maylands	3,240	3,681	6,921				
Middle Swan	3,458	3,438	6,896				
Mount Hawthorn ...	2,596	2,803	5,399				
Mt. Magnet—				ELECTION 12TH APRIL, 1930.			
Sub-District Mt.				Names on Roll	122,576	107,500	230,076
Leonora	694	326	1,020	In Contested Districts	99,687	87,045	186,732
Sub-District Mt.				Votes recorded	75,206	63,807	*139,013
Magnet	665	271	936				

* Including 1,579 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 7th May, 1932, and Biennial Elections,
7th May, 1932.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	4,779	1,001	5,780	South-West	5,467	1,329	6,796
East	7,700	1,822	9,522	West	6,212	2,240	8,452
Metropolitan	4,114	2,340	6,454	Total	57,454	19,889	77,343
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,467	8,107	25,574				
North	689	105	794				
North-East	2,099	922	3,021				
South	2,811	647	3,458				
South-East	6,116	1,376	7,492				

Election—7-5-32.			
Names on Roll ...	57,454	19,889	77,343
In contested Provinces	30,461	11,406	41,867
Votes recorded ...	17,145	5,508	*22,653

* Including 187 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of
“The Licensing Act, 1911.”

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	} Recorded ...	41,362	77,118	118,475
Votes recorded	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*		Population.			Dwellings.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater	RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park	RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont	M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont	RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe	M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach	RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle	M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East	M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North	M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford	M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West †	RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	905	37	6	648
Melville	RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction	M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove	RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth	M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth	RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South	M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park	RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	453
Subiaco	M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan	RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total		75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars,	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.07	0.56
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by Purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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